

104TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 605

To amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to require certain legal aliens to reside in the United States for a period of 5 consecutive years to be eligible for a preference for occupancy in public housing or for the provision of rental housing assistance.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 20, 1995

Mr. GREENWOOD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Banking and Financial Services

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## A BILL

To amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to require certain legal aliens to reside in the United States for a period of 5 consecutive years to be eligible for a preference for occupancy in public housing or for the provision of rental housing assistance.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PUBLIC HOUSING PREFERENCES.**

4       Section 6(c)(4)(A) of the United States Housing Act  
5       of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437d(c)(4)(A)) is amended—

6               (1) in clause (iii), by striking “and” at the end;

1           (2) in clause (iv), by striking the period at the  
2           end and inserting “; and”; and

3           (3) by inserting after clause (iv) the following  
4           new clause:

5                       “(v) prohibit any alien described in  
6                       subsection (a) of section 214 of the Hous-  
7                       ing and Community Development Act of  
8                       1980 from having a preference under any  
9                       provision of this subparagraph unless such  
10                      alien has maintained continuous residence  
11                      in the States for not less than 5 years;”.

12 **SEC. 2. RENTAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE PREFERENCES.**

13           Section 8(d)(1)(A) of the United States Housing Act  
14           of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(d)(1)(A)) is amended—

15           (1) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the end;

16           (2) in clause (iii), by inserting “and” after the  
17           semicolon at the end; and

18           (3) by adding after clause (iii) the following  
19           new clause:

20                       “(iv) prohibit any alien described in sub-  
21                       section (a) of section 214 of the Housing and  
22                       Community Development Act of 1980 from hav-  
23                       ing a preference under any provision of this  
24                       subparagraph unless such alien has maintained

1 continuous residence in the States for not less  
2 than 5 years;”.

